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Frigid weather results in increased occurance of potholes on city streets.

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VOL. 86, NO. 74, 20 PAGES Chancellor search in full swing

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Committee plans search process

ANNE MARIE TAVELLA DAILY EGYPTIAN

After more than a year and a half without a permanent chancellor, the search for SIUC's top administrative position is in motion. The Chancellor Search Advisory Committee will conduct its sec-

ond meeting tomorrow to discuss topics from advertisements strategies to affirmative action.

Jill Adams, chairwoman of the committee, said the group is working on the search preliminaries. "We are anxious to get the search under way," said Adams, an asso-

ciate professor in the School of Law. The 14-member committee was formed on Dec. 18. Twelve of the

members are faculty, staff and students from SIUC's constituency groups. The two remaining members, Richard Reynolds, president of the SIU Alumni Association, and John Dosier, president of Union.

Planters Bank, represent the community. The committee met with SIU President James Walker last week to discuss the search process and the necessary qualifications for the position.

Scott Kaiser, spokesman for the Office of the President, said Walker hopes the committee will select a chancellor by the end of this semesor by mid-summer

However, Kaiser said while conducting the search quickly is impor-tant, finding a desirable applicant is Walker's priority. "We need to do it correctly, there is a process," Kaiser said. Interim Chancellor John Jackson announced Dec. 5 that he would

not seek the permanent chancellor position. He plans to pursue other interests outside of Carbondale.

Jackson has served as interim chancellor since June 1999, when former chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger was removed because of manager-ial conflicts with former SIU president Ted Sanders.

Sanders planned to recommend Jackson for the permanent position in December 1999, but constituency groups requested a national search. However, after Sanders resigned, the search was put on hold until a permanent president was found.

mation on how to submit nominations and applications for SIUC chancellor can be obtained at the SIU website, www.siu.edu.

Beta Phi Pi to appeal University suspensions

DAILY EGYPTIAN

Beta Phi Pi Fraternity will add something extra to its schedules

this semester — University appeals. Beta Phi Pi will appeal a decision that suspended five members as well as the fratemity's Registered Student Organization status. On Oct. 9, two rushees alleged they were "paddled" or hazed by

the five members of the fratemity. Fratemity members denied the allegations, saying that the rushees were involved in a history learning session that night. Any incident of hazing is in violation of the Student Conduct

Code

Code. The fraternity's RSO status has been suspended for five years because of the alleged hazing incident. On Oct. 18 members of the fraternity were suspended from the University. Hearings were post-poned and the interim suspensions were lifted Oct. 25 because of ongoing investigations and the Halloween break chaos. The hearing resurged after five members were insued letters from

The hearings resumed after five members were issued letters from Student Judicial Affairs. Accused members appeared at different

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CALLER AND A PARTY

ONE FALSE STEP Danny Eckert, 22, of northeast Missouri, attaches his harness to a support beam on the Murphysboro water tower prior to its dismantling on Tuesday. Steel Smith Company removed the old tower located at Ron's One Stop convenience store.

Promotional raises agreed upon for next faculty contract

KATE MCCANN DAILY EGYPTIAN

The Faculty Association and the administration have agreed on the amount of money faculty members will receive after a promotion, but nothing indicates progress on the major divisive issues plaguing the year-long battle at the bargaining table.

Promoted professors will receive an increase equaling 10 percent of the median salary of the rank they are

ted from, or a minimum of promoted from, or a minimum of \$300. The minimum for promotions from associate to full professor will be \$600, increases that administrative spokesman Tom Britton called "substantial."

stantial." The promotional agreement is a minor victory when shadowed by the controversy surrounding faculty lines and overall faculty salaries, which have been at the forefront of every road-block encountered at the table for the last year. Britton expected to resolve the

entire contract these last couple of sessions and said he was disappointed at the lack of movement.

"I just hope we can move this thing along and get it settled," Britton said of the upcoming mediation sessions.

"We need to put money in the facul-ty's pockets sooner rather than later." Faculty Association President Morteza Daneshdoost declined to mment.

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intensely urged the implementation of a policy to "stop the bleeding" of faculty positions, which they believe have taken an unhealthy plunge since

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nine positions in the last academic year. As of Nov. 1, the salary gap of around 2 percent

1997 when a reported 735

positions existed. The latest

count of tenured and

tenure-track faculty posi-

tions, taken last October, is

699. The administration

insists that lines are stable

and cites an increase of

divided the two contract proposals. The union was 5-percent requesting across-the-board increases for all faculty, plus about 2 percent for parity and equi-ty as of November. The administration raised its original:offer of 3 percent to an average of 5 percent per faculty member during last semester's mediation.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY

Associates Dedicated to Life in Balance

Ecofeminism by Kim Magwire 7:30 p.m. Interfaith Center

THURSDAY

FRIDAY Friends

ernational Frie Club Coffee Hour

3-4:30 p.m. Interfaith Center

SATURDAY

Men's Basketball vs. Indiana State 7:05 p.m. SIU Arena

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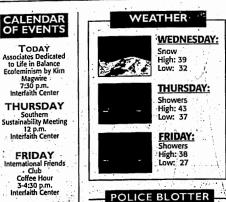
have occurred were premeditated. "One report said I chased them with a gun through Grinnell (Hall)," Williams said.

The fraternity members said they plan to take any action necessary to clear their names and that they were not involved in the hazing or "paddling" of the two rushees. "We plan to file a law-

suit against Terry Huffman," Williams said.

on the case.

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UNIVERISTY • On Jan. 15, an 18 year-old SIUC student reported the unauthorized use of a credit card. Total charges were \$426. Police have no suspects and continue to investigate the incident incident

 On Jan. 12, an instrument to weigh postage was discovered missing from Woody Hall. The loss is valued at \$128. There was no sign of forced entry and police have no suspects

 Between Dec. 20 and Jan. 10, a cast iron and steel printer was discovered missing from the SIUC Foundry on Pleasant Hill Road. The loss is valued at \$400. Police have no suspects.

CARBONDALE

• Two area businesses were reportedly bur-glarized on the morning of Jan. 15. Pizza Hut reported an undisclosed amount of cash missing from its location at 613 E. Main St. Plaza Tire, 610 E. Main St., was found broken into: it is not known if anything was taken, and a police investigation is ongoing.



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Mediation will continue Thursday and Friday.

The faculty union has

the school yet, and they kicked us out of school without hearing our word," Williams said.

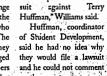
All the members who were suspended said they were not allowed on SIUC property or go to class. "We were caught off

guard and didn't get a chance to do anything," Rogers said. One of the members

charged, Andrecavel Taylor, a sophomore in engineering from Chicago, said that he could not return to campus to get anything.

"If they [members] didn't have a house, I would have been homeless," said Taylor.

The fratemity members also said they found a range of inconsistencies in the reports from the two who were allegedly hazed. The members also said they were threatened by alleged victims' family members and believe the events that





one to three years each for their alleged involvement of hazing two rushces. . Fraternity members Larron Williams, a senior in finance from Chicago, and Joaquin Rogers, a

senior in psychology from Chicago, said that they were wronged by Judicial Affairs because the fraternity members did not receive a fair hearing.

The fraternity members resolve that they were given notice one week before finals for their first hearing and therefore were unprepared.

"We didn't even talk to

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Murphysboro woman bamboozles cabbie, drives taxi home herself

BRETT NAUMAN DAILY EGYPTIAN

Monday night the Crosstown Cab Company realized a flaw in the philosophy behind the cliche the customer is always right." Gina 'Hammerschmidt, 45, of Murphysboro, was

arrested and charged with criminal trespass to a vehicle and driving under the influence of alcohol after she drove off with the cab designated to take her home, Carbondale

"This is the first time I've ever heard of this happen-ing," said Sgt. Don Priddy of the Carbondale Police Departme

At 8:30 p.m., the cab picked up the allegedly intoxicated Hammerschmidt, a regular passenger, at the Key

West bar, 1108 W. Main St. The driver then stopped at the Little Willow nursing home to pick up a pac While the driver was inside the ackage. facility,

Hammerschnidt allegedly got behind the wheel and drove home to her residence in Murphysboro. She was discovered by the Murphysboro Police Department in the driveway of her home passed out in the driver's seat. "It's over and done with," said Ray Beasley, the cab driver left without a vehicle, who refused to comment

further on the subject. "I just want to leave it at that." The Crosstown Cab Company also refused to com-ment, because of Hammerschmidt's status as a loyal

The cab was undamaged and returned to the Crosstown Cab. Hammerschmidt was later incarcerated in Jackson County Juil, and released after posting a



Gus savs: So much for a designated driver.

Funding errors, fraud take top billing on USG agenda

\$200 cash bond.

CHRISTIAN HALF DAILY EGYPTIAN

Election fraud, student fundin misallocations and an antiquate constitution have underm nined Undergraduate Student nent's potential in recent Govern years. But an ambitious mov spearheaded by USG President Bill Archer aims to reform these three areas that have plagued USG's his-tory for at least the last four years.

Archer said the new constitution, which is pending approval, has decreased in size from 31 to five pages. Extra procedures delineated within new bylaws will be con-

tained in a separate document. While the new constitution could very well streamline the legislative rocedure, USG must operate from the present constitution for now. The new constitution cannot

take effect until it has been reviewed by the USG Internal Affairs Committee, and then meet senate approval. Discussion on the proposal is expected sometime this

Jean Paratore, associate vice chancellor of Student Affairs, said revamping the constitution may be part of the solution to USG's ails. The new constitution was forged during holiday break in an attempt to reduce the number of ambigui-

ties in its language. Furthermore, 'the appointment of a USG election commissioner is one specific area that must be reviewed before spring elections, delayed by differing interpretations of vague language within its wordy

pages. Last fall, Archer appointed Marty Obst, Inter-Greek Council President, to be the USG Election ioner. Questions concern ing the correct procedure of Obst's appointment, as well as possible conflict of interest with Obst being IGC President, opened a continuing debate.

According to the constitution, presidential appointment of a com-

ner is limited to the semester in which the appointment occurs. As it stands, USG does not have an official election commis ioner and will have to reappoint Obst before the spring elections can begin. But this should not prove too difficult since the USG Internal

Affairs Committee unani

supported his appointment. Obst said his commissioner lans include arbitrary poll-watchers to eliminate the possibility election fraud. Questional ossibility of polling practices in past years, with allegations of cheating and ballot-

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City makes applying for water easier

Applications for water connection are now alable online and can be downloaded from the City of Carbondale website at www.ci.carbonda eilus

The form can be found by clicking the "city forms and applications link" and then the water, sewer, refuse service connect order form" link

Directions for completing the form are included in the download. A copy of a picture ID, such as a driver's license or official state ID, must be included.

Completed applications along with a form of payment should be mailed to the City Hall Finance Department at the address on the application.

Library seeks volunteers

Several volunteers are needed at the Carbondale Public Library to complete inventory tasks using a simple-to-operate automatio device. Volunteers need to be committed to donating three hours per week to the ongoing program.

For more information or to schedule an interview contact Fran at the library at 457-0354.

Council offers assistance in braving winter elements

The Western Egyptian Economic Opportunity Council will be administering this year's Energy Conservation Home Repair program. The program helps local residents fix problems such as weatherization, electrical, slumbing and roofing.

The council will provide assistance to single-families, who own their residence and meet the criteria for income.

For information on eligibility and enrolling in this program call 965-3193.

Old Man Winter nibbles away at area roads

Moisture, frigid temperature cause for bumpy roads.

DAVID OSBORNE DAILY EGYPTIAN

As the weather has warmed, snow and ice have disappeared and repairs crews have taken their place.

rews from the City of Carbondale and Illinois Department of Transportation, have taken advantage of the recent break in the weather to work on filling in the gaps left by the combination of ice, snow and freezing tempera

This winter's colder temperatures and additional moisture have taken a toll on area roadways, leaving behind potholes. Some of see potholes are big enough to be potential-damaging to tires and suspension systems. Greg Smothers, Illinois Department of those pe lyd

Transportation's operations engineer for the 9th District, said the damage to roadways is inevitable

"Anytime you get the weather like we had in Docember for the length of time we had in you'll see potholes," Smothers said. "It's pretty typical when you go through more freeze-thaw cycles like we have this year."

Last year was not as damaging to road-ways as this winter has been. Smothers attributes that to last year's much milder winter.

"We went through a significant period with no moisture last winter, so we didn't get the damage we're seeing this year," Smothers

Potholes occur when moisture gets under the road material, such as through cracks in the surface. As temperatures drop below freezing, the

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Clicer roads, where the pavement has surface cracks, are particularly prone to winter damage. Bruce Francis, supervisor of grounds for SIUC, said damage is just starting to show on the University's streets. Francis said lighter traffic loads



Carbondale roads took a beating this winter from the harsh weather that blanketed Southern Illinois. This pothole at the 300 block of East Main eet is one of the many hazards created by the cold weather. City maintenance crews are taking advantage of the moderate temperatures in order to make temporary repairs to the damaged roads.

and slower speeds on campus make for less dam-

age than off-campus areas. "The University was pretty much a ghost town over break when we had the really cold weather," Francis said

ondale Street Maintenance Manager Car Wayne Wheeles said the city is not seeing an inor-dinate amount of damage associated with this winter's weather.

"The real plus is the snow that came and stayed," Wheeles said. "Snow will act as insula-

Wheeles said the quick snows that come and quickly melt off are harder on streets, since the

ture gets in to road more frequently than with snow that stays awhile.

The more notorious street damage, such as the large holes on South Oakland Avenue, are due more to water mains breaking than winter weath-

Wheeles' crews use specialized equipment to make temporary repairs, waiting for spring and warmer weather to make permanent repairs.

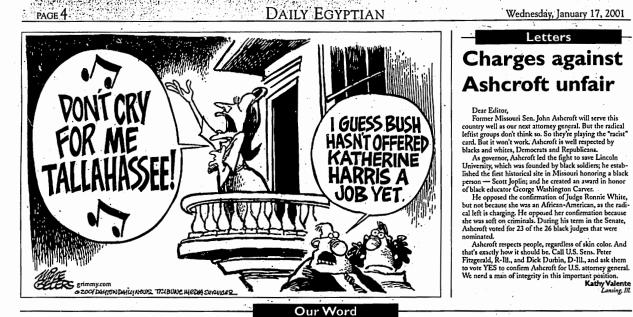
"We need temperatures above 40, preferably above 60 to make permanent repairs," Wheeles raid

All three road departments agree that there is more to come.

Anytime you get the weather like we had in December for the length of time we had it, you'll see potholes.

GREG SMOTHERS ment of Transportation operation engineer Illinois Departm

"We've got another six weeks of winter left," mothers said. "It's just something we'll have to stay on top of."



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New semester offers SIUC new opportunities

The beginning of another semester always signals a fresh start - clean, unused books, new classes, a new schedule with which to become accustomed. As students and teachers file back into the classroom and routine, it's a good time to look forward to the new places SIUC

should go this semester. SIUC is inching closer to a more stable administration, an administration where it doesn't seem every title is preceded by "interim." Last year's addition of President James Walker, vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement Rickey McCurry and Athletic Director Paul Kowalczyk were steps in the right direction. Recently, a search committee was formed to fill the chancellor position. Once it is filled, lower administrative slots should follow quickly. Obviously, the search com-mittee shouldn't rush its search— SIUC needs a quali-fied person in that spot. But it is in SIUC's best interest to act fast.

The Faculty Association and the University are still at an impasse, since negotiations started early last year. The two sides continue to argue over faculty lines and salary increases. The faculty are operating under an expired

contract and neither side has budged. But the education of SIUC students should be the top priority for both the administration and the faculty and should galvanize them into action this semester.

Halloween left a dark smudge on SIUC's reputation once again. The images of the rioters taking the streets this fall revived the memories of Carbondale residents who have lived with an SIUC Halloween their entire life. But SIUC administrators shouldn't be quick to enact new policies in the aftermath of that weekend. The perpetrators should be punished in a court of law. But before fall and Thanksgiving break schedules are tinkered with, administrators need to keep in mind the vandals are a fraction of the rest of the student body.

The students have a responsibility to improve SIUC well. It is time for the student's representative body, Undergraduate Student G comment, to move toward creating positive change both on and off campus. USG's structure allows it to be so much more than just an orga nization that funds our campus RSOs - it can lobby for SIUC in Springfield, have student forums, truly be the voice of the student. Elections are this spring, offering

an excellent opportunity for dedicated students to take charge of USG and improve its communication among its own senators, its procedures and its overall role among our students and our community.

Wednesday, January 17, 2001

Kathy Valente

Letters

We hope the many plans in progress to improve the campus' aesthetic appeal move closer to completion as well. The Illinois Board of Higher Education submitted a robust budget recommendation for next year, and with a stamp of approval by the state government and Gov. George Ryan, much-needed improvements to Morris Library and the Agriculture Building can begin. When a new chancellor is named, the University can make more definitive plans for what to do about the crumbling McAndrew Stadium and softball field.

While it seems SIUC has many obstacles to overcome in the coming months, we can't forget about the commendable actions that go on here every day. Take a look around the University. There are grants being awarded, research being conducted and students graduating to become top professionals in the workplace. With continued efforts from the campus and community, SIUC can shut the book on its troubled past.

Confirmation hearings I'd like to see

Confirmation hearings have commenced for President-elect Bush's Cabinet nominees, and, while there may be nothing as exciting as mentions of "Long Dong Silver," (thanks Justice Thomas) these nominees face no less an attack from their opponents. Linda Chavez rejected her nomination as labor sec-retary after reports surfaced that she had an illegal alien working in her home. Gale , Norton, Bush's pick for secretary of the interior, is an opponent of the Endangered Species Act, and is all for mining and drilling on public lands. And we can't forget former Sen. John Ashcroft, who, as attorney general, will have the job of enforcing laws h vehemently opposed to, such as abortion rights and gun control. So what do the other nominees have to

look forward to when they meet the Senate

for confirmation? What other revelations may surface that would portray Bush's Cabinet as some kind of Bizarro Executive Branch, where every member does the opposite of what their position entails? In a sensationalistic, hype-driven

media culture such as ours, these are some scenarios that might play

WASHINGTON-Donald Rumsfeld. President Bush's pick for secretary of defense, came under attack during confirmation hearings today after it was revealed that

WASHINGTON- Tommy Thompson unexpectedly withdrew as nominee for secre-tary of health and human services today after a video surfaced on the Internet showing

Thompson actually attempting several of the stunts from MTV's hit show "Jackass."

opinion on health issues when he's upside down in a porta-potty?" one pro-tester cried outside the Capitol building.

Robert Zoellick, who would be in charge of making trade pacts for the United States as the U.S. Trade Representative under President-elect Bush, came under heavy fire

from critics today as childhood classmates

recounted tales of Zoellick trading a Mickey Mantle rookie card for one of Bob Uecker. "That's nothing," one of Zoellick's friends, who asked to remain anonymous, said. "I once got him to swap his peanut butter and jelly sandwich for my leftover tuna casserole."

WASHINGTON- The Senate floor erupted today as Secretary of Energy nomi-nee Spencer Abraham admitted to leaving

his Christmas lights lit year-round. "You have shown yourself to be a wastrel of America's resources, sir," cried Sen. Ted

Kennedy. Sen. Strom Thurmond began to rise in Abraham's defense, but quickly fell back

While these nominees (at least most of them) may well survive the confirmation process, will they make a bare cupboard of Bush's Cabinet? For our country's sake, I'm hoping for the opposite.

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he had fallen victim to the "flaming bag of poo" trick three times in the past month, casting doubts on his ability to protect his own home, much less the United States.

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Retired professor globe-trotting for children

SIUC retiree travels world as volunteer to oversee children's immunizations

JENNIFER WIG DAILY EGYPTIAN

Not every volunteer would travel across the globe to lend a liand, especially ne who is retired. -But Ella Lacey, who has a doctor-



r o m Africa to Japan to India as a voluntccr.

"My interest enhances my aware-ness of the world," she said. "I like being a volunteer better than I like working." ng.'

Her volunteer work began after her retirement, when she joined the Peace Corps for two years, working as child survivor specialist in Malawi, Africa, immunizing children younger than 5 years old for malaria.

Certified as a United Nations volunteer, Lacey was recruited to work in India from September to December last year to continue immunizations, this time for polio. Groups including the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization aim to eradicate the ase from the world by the year 2005

She was stationed in Bihar, a small town in India near the Nepal border. There she and another recruit were each assigned a district of more

than five million children who were younger than 5 years old. Working with other health professionals, Lacey oversaw the process of planning, monitoring and evaluating polio immunizations of the community. She leaves again for India Thursday, to stay for two months at

the same site, working again to prevent polio in children.

I felt a sense of unfinished business," she said. "It's one thing to have a polio campaign, but if you don't carry it on, your efforts may have gone to waste.

Before going to India, Lacey spent two months in Nakajo, Japan, teach-ing English to the SIU students and

community members. The Chitaqua Seniors Program from SIUC International Programs and Services sends local retired munity members to Nakajo for this purpose. Lacey is the second community member to participate since the

"I found the people warm and embracing. I had not expected to be quite so warmly received," Lacey said.

Although most of her time was spent in Nakajo, Lacey managed to see some of the country, including Kioto, where there are more than 50 Buddhist temples. Lacey also visited the island of Kodo, Mount Fuji and

the Sea of Japan. "I relish the chance to go back; I'd like to see more of Japan," she said.

Laccy's favorite part of Japan, vas Laccy's favorite part of Japan was the ease she had traveling alone, despite language limitations. She especially enjoyed the zeal displayed by her students when learning a new

language. They were probably having as much difficulty learning English as I was Japanese, but they were more successful than I was," Lacey said.

Their eagemess to learn overrides he difficulty." Kathy Bury-Swindell, the associ-

News

ate director of International Programs and Services; said Lacey was exactly the type of person needed for the Nakajo program. I see her as a role model for all

women," Bury-Swindell said. "She's dynamic. She's doing other things in the world."

While Lacey is back in India now, where Lacy is back in ridal now, she plans to eventually see Australia, hoping to speak with members of the Aborgine culture. She lows traveling and volunteering because it has taught her that American stereotypes do not mean asything when in another sources. another country.

"It helps me of my understanding of myself as an American. People regard you as an American — period. And you regard yourself as an American. That's the best sin-

WIDB's request for low power FM delayed by FCC

CODELL RODRIGUEZ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Dave Griffith continues to let his voice be heard on WIDB, but will not be able to com-municate outside the SIUC campus for some

WIDB's application for a low power FM radio service license was put on hold by the Federal Communications Commission until further notice. The license would allow the student music station to broadcast throughout Carbondale instead of being confined to the SIUC campus and the Internet.

"We would be a popular station in Carbondale," said Griffith, a junior in forestry

from Aurora. "It's the kind of music people want to h

The station officially sent in an application Sept. 1, and found its chances were cut down on Dec. 15. The FCC divided the country into five sections of 10 states each. They accepted applidifferent tir mes for each section.

While WIDB did not seem to have any local competition, the station received no word when it came time to awarding FM stations. WIDB members then checked the Internet to find the decision was delayed.

"We haven't been told no yet," said Scott Henne, graduate assistant for WIDB. "We're just going to have to wait." The reason for the delay came from a bill

passed by Congress called the Radio Preservation Act of 2000. The act reversed the Preservation Act of 2000. The act reverses the FCC's decision to allow new low-power FM stations in fear of them causing interference with the existing radio stations. This eliminated 75 to 80 percent of the available frequencies, including those in Carbondale. The available stations were given to less crowded areas, including one to the student-powered station at Notre Dame.

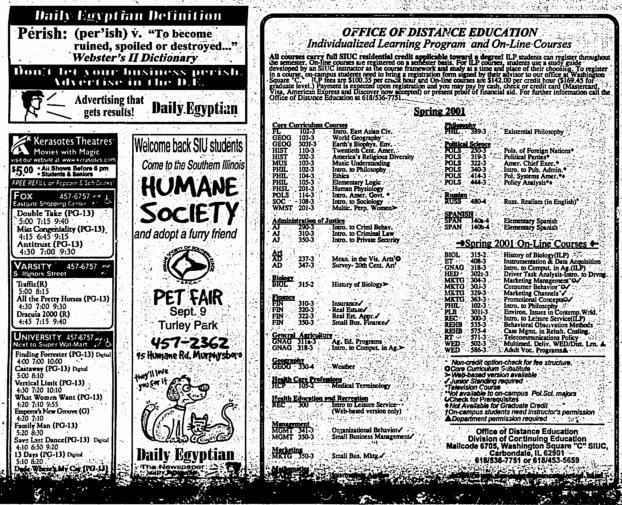
The act also includes steps requiring the FCC to hire independent third parties to con-duct technical tests and provide reports on the technical tests and the economic impacts on dcasters.

While Congress overturned the FCC's decision to make more room for low-power FM sta tions, President, Clinton made his objections clear in a statement he made Dec. 21.

Don Castle, university programming coordi-tor, said he is disappointed the future of MDB has been put on hold because of the services the station could provide to the communi-ty but is hoping for a change in Congress to go

their way. "Tides can change when new people take office," Castle said. "Nothing is dead."

While the future of a low-power FM version of WIDB may look bleak, disc jockeys like Griffith keep in mind that the main purpose of the station is to provide an enjoyable listening experience for students. I just like playing the music," Griffith said. ience for students



Bag those books baby: SIU students sort through shelves at 710 Bookstore on South Illinois Avenue Wednesday in preparation for the spring semester.

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Student prays, University answers with gift of tuition

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Jennifer Pesavento was praying for some help.

The cenior in English education from Orland Park was facing her last year at SIUC in dire financial need until a little-known University program set her back on track

Fesavento is

ester U Card

drawing on cam-pus. The U Card,

onceived by the Student. Development Pesavento staff, attempts to entice students to

sen

ttend various events on campus by offering the chance to win free tuition or

"I prayed for this a lot," Pesavento said. It's really important because I real-ly needed tuition this semester financially

The U Card was a life saver for Pesavento, and according to assistant director of Student Development Katie Sermersheim, not enough students take advantage of this kind of opportunity.

"The newer students probably know re about the card than veteran students because we really promote it to new students," Sermersheim said. "The older students have probably heard about it but haven't really taken the time

about it but haven't really taken the time, to explore the possibilities.". The card, which was originally only obtained by calling, or visiting the. Student Development office, is now being marketed in a variety of ways. Cards are distributed in the campus "welcome back' bags, in residence halls, the campus. ID office and at the Jutiversity: Bookstore The Office of

attending classes tuition-free this spring after win-ning the fall University Bookstore. The Office of Student Development will also mail out cards to those who request them. The U Card is divided into eight :

spaces, and students are required to attend one event in each of five categories, including culture, education, lectures, performing arts and athletics. The remaining three card spaces can be filled ording to student preferences.

Upon exiting an event, students receive stickers to place on their cards, which, when filled, are entered into the semester drawing. According to Sermersheim, major perks of the card are that it never expires, and students can acquire as many cards as they wish throughout the sen ester.

"A lot of people know about the card, but they just don't get it. If they do, it sits on their wallet or desk or they just get too busy," said Pesavento, who received her first U Card sticker three weeks before she went to get her actual card.

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Student awareness and participation have gradually increased, however, since the card's inception in fall 1959, accord-ing to Kristin Wolter, a graduate assistant in Student Development. She estimated that more than 600 stickers were distribit. She estimated uted at U Card-approved programs last

While orientations and weekly adver tisements inform students about this incentive program, Wolter credits students with promoting the card's benefits. "Students just talking to other students is how our message is delivered,"

Wolter said. Sermersheim conceded that the pro

gram is still in its infantile stage, but said the overall assessment of the card is that it is a succe

"It's a fabulous way to be introduced to programs and activities that students may otherwise may not have taken advantage of," Sermersheim said. "It's also a great way to participate in all of the excellent events that SIU sponsors during any given week."

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COBA in top 10 percent of business schools nationwide

JENNIFER WIG

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The SIUC College of Business and Administration has retained its place in the top 10 percent of U.S. business schools after being reaccredited this year. Out of 1,500 business programs in the nation, SIUC is one of about 150 with both a business administration and accountancy

curriculum. Both programs at SIUC have received accreditation since they started in 1972. Dan Worrell, dean of COBA, said despite previous accredita-

tions, this is a "big deal." "It's not over 'til it's over," he said. "It's always gratifying when the

verdict comes in and it's in your favor." Colleges are reaccredited every 10 years to monitor progress and

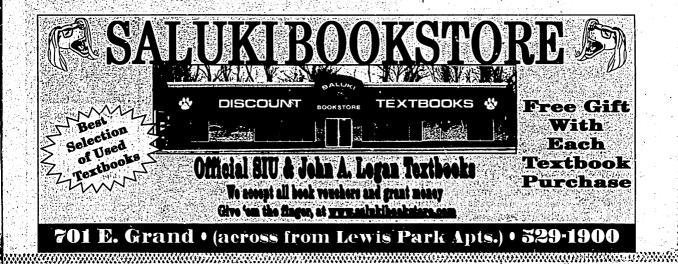
standards of learning in the school. The International Association for Management Education is the accrediting agency for degree programs in business administration and accounting. The standards ine the curriculum, students, faculty and facilities.

For the accreditation, a group of faculty must compose a selfevaluation. Greg White, associate professor of management in COBA, was the chair of the committee. He said working on the self-evaluation forces the faculty to examine their program. "It helped us to identify areas where we needed to improve and do better," he said.

Such areas include classrooms and teaching equipment, which have been improving since 1999 when Worrell began raising money for COBA. In one year, the college received \$1.9 million and has

since renovated two classrooms and a presentation room. "It's a very positive outcome for the college and it's a validation of all the hard work on the part of the students, staff and faculty," Worrell said

About 1,750 students are studying business at SI IC, specializing in accounting, finance, marketing and management



Peace talks interrupted by killing of Israeli farmer

HUGH DELLIGS CHICAGO TRIBUNE

JERUSALEM - The shooting death of an Israeli farmer in occupied Gaza prompted the cancellation of a round of Mideast peace talks Monday and new restrictions on Palestinian movement

The talks were tentatively rescheduled for Tuesday

The death of the Jewish settler, who had been missing since Sunday, added to a series of brutal killings and public executions that have accentu-ated the deep mistrust the negotiating partners will carry over into their dealings with the Bush

Israeli soldiers on Monday reinstated a com plete closure of the Gaza Strip, preventing Arab workers from reaching their jobs in Israel, and again shut down the Palestinian airport. The body of farmer Roni Tsalah, 30, was found after an all-night search by the army. He was killed allegedly with the help of Palestinian co-workers who field in his car to the neighboring Palestinian town of Khan Yunis, where the vehi-dum term there have a merit cle was set ablaze by a crowd. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak called

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Tsalah's death a "terrible blow for the peace process." Earlier he condemned the public execuns as a reminder of "darker times

In retaliation, witnesses said, Jewish settlers in Gaza set fire to Palestinian ho nes, fields and greenhouses. Armed settlers used their rifle butts to smash windows of Palestinian houses and others fired their guns from the top of sand dunes in an area under Israeli security control. No injuries were reported. This latest violence occurred two days after

Palestinian police executed two Palestinian collaborators convicted of assisting the Israelis in killing Palestinian militia leaders. The deaths, carried out in public by firing squads, were cheered by Palestinian crowds but were condemned Monday by Israelis and human rights groups. Palestinian officials said a third alleged collab-orator, Mohammed Moussa Abdel-Rahman, 40,0

was shot in the head by hooded vigilantes on Monday. At least four other suspected collabora-tors turned themselves in to Palestinian authorities

Palestinian Justice Minister Freih Abu Meddeir said the Palestinian Authority was offering amnesty to collaborators who make a full re of their links with Israel direla

Officials said peace negotiations would likely resume on Tuesday, when senior Palestinian negotiator Ahmed Qureia is to meet with Israeli Foreign Minister Shlomo Ben Ami.

But Palestinian officials condemned the post ponement noting that they had continued to talk despite the brutal killing and dragging of a Palestinian activist in Hebron Friday and the death of a 10-year-old boy injured earlier in the three-month Palestinian intifada.

In one photo of Friday's Hebron incident, an Israeli soldier appeared to be smiling as he dragged the Fatah activist, who the army said was shot after he threw a bomb at the soldiers.

"The cancellation of the meeting, and the procedures taken in Gaza are not a s rocedures taken in Gaza are not a sign of seri-usness from 1/8the Israeli 3/8 side," Qureia said

Even though the two sides said they would ntinue talki ng, expectations have shru ink more and more as the inauguration of President-elect George W. Bush has approached. President Clinton had hoped to hammer out

a treaty, or at least an understanding, based on a at data, of a reposal he made last month. Both sides said they accepted that proposal in principle, but each lodged numerous objections. Now the two sides appear to be maneuvering to avoid blame if the negotiations break down.

College study shows ecstacy use among teens on the rise

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ANN ARBOR, Mich. (U-Wire) -Potentially fatal side effects, including hypother-mia, dehydration, over-emotional behavior, increased blood pressure and depression have not turned students away from using the design-er drug cestasy, the use of which has increased ring the last year, according to a University of Michigan study

"It doesn't feel real," said an anonymous University junior, about the effects of ecstasy, which can last from four to six hours. "It's kind of like living in a fantasy world."

Ecstasy is the street name for the drug methylenedioxymethamphetamine, or MDMA, which has stimulant and hallucinogenic characteristics

During the past year, the United States wit-nessed a large increase in the use of ecstasy

among adolescents, including a 2.6 percent increase in ecstasy use among high school seniors from 5.6 percent to 8.2 percent, accord-ing to the Monitoring the Future study performed at the Institute for Social Research

Last year's survey also showed that one in 12 University of Michigan students had used ecsta-

sy, at least once during in students had used exist-sy, at least once during the last year. "My guess is that use has risen in students this year," said University research scientist Lloyd Johnston, who added that he feels the ongoing rise of extray use can be attributed to an increase in supply of the drug from the Netherlands and the growing club scene. I think it is a drug where the consequences are not so obvious, so as long as they don't see the consequences, they will continue to use it."

During the course of the past few years, sub-stance abuse therapist Randy. Pomeroy at the Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center said he has also seen a huge increase in the number of students using ecstasy. He estimated that four out

of his 14 young adult cases use ecstasy. "This is a big one and it is getting worse," Pomeroy said. "It's actually rising because of romeroy said. "It's actually rising because of casual use at a party or a friend's house on the weekends, which escalates into something more than casual." than casual."

Users and experts agree that the biggest fear with extrasy is the probability that the extrasy is laced with more dangerous drugs, which can produce fatal effects.

"You take 'E' and you could have cocaine powder in there," an anonymous University stu-dent said. "Rarely are you going to get pure 'E' and that's scary

Pomeroy said students worried about purity romeroy suo students wormed about purity are in the minority. Most people are not as scared about the drug because it's becoming more common on college and university cam-puess, through gateway drugs including slochol and marijuana, he explained.

In two, three or four years down the road, it's not likely that they will quit because it is more

socially acceptable," he said.

According to the survey, 51 percent of the 13,286 high school seniors who responded said they could get ecstasy "fairly" to "very easily," and 38 percent of these students saw a great risk in trying the drug.

Johnston attributes the lack of concern to a "honeymoon period" for the drug, a time when people don't realize the long-term consequences, which include neurological disorders, respiratory failure, anxiety and liver damage. Johnston compared this to the use of cocaine in the late '70s and early '80s, when users did not realize the serious side effects of the drug until later in the decade.

Some students exercise foresight when thinking about drug use. "Students ultimately need to make the

ir own Accisions, but they have to look at the future," Engineering student Chris Vermillion said. "People need to ask themselves, Will I regret the decisions I made, before taking the drug."

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box stuffing, have left many students and USG members questioning election validity. Some groups under consideration for poll-

watching are area Democrats, Republicans and the League of Women Voters.

"If anyone thinks there will be a problem with me, they are more than welcome to tag-along with me. I want to do a good job," Obst said

Another concern for spring is funding alloca-

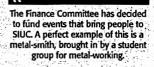
tions, an ongoing topic of heated debate and complaint, stemming from questionable alloca-tions, falling along lines of special interests con-nected to former USG President Sean Henry's 1999 administration.

An over-allocation of funds in Spring 2000 continued controversy concerning funding, caused by inaccurate information given to the USG Finance Committee concern USG Finance Committee concerning the pro-jected amount USG could allocate to Registered Student Organizations.

cause of the over-allocation, USG was Be forced to take money from its general account to accommodate allocated amounts from the Student Organization Funding Account, used to fund RSOs, leaving USG with an about \$5,000 average throughout the fall.

The Finance Committee has decided to fund events that bring people to SIUC," said Adam Joseph, chair of the Finance Committee "A perfect example of this is a metal-smith, brought in by a student group for metal-work-ing. It was interesting and went very well."

as yet to act or And while he h promise, Archer pledged to transfer \$4,000 from his office budget to facilitate requests for fund-ing from RSOs. Archer now said this will hapn after the semester begins and has increased



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the amount to \$5,000. The next USG meeting is Jan. 24.

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Domestic abuse growing concern for college students

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In the largest concentration of calls have come from the Como Student, Community on 27th Avenue Southeast one of two married student housing com-plexes. The other, if Commonwealth Terrace-Cooperative in St. Pail. There two complexes and Pillsbury Court, a faculty housing area, are the only on campus areas where cou-ples live togethe. But the fact couples do not live together does not mean abuse does not seen, and Holly Rosen, director of Michigan Stant University Saferlase, the fanton only. Michigan State University's Safeplace, the nation's only university affiliated shelter for battered women.

University affiliated shelts for battered wonten. Domestic abuse is also an issue for dating couples not living together University residence halls where couples do not live together have also reported incidents. University Police, have responded to abuse calls at Pioneer, Constock (Centennia) and Sanford halls and University Constoct Centennas and the past three years, a Village at least once in the past three years, a University Police dispatcher Chuck Stier said domestic assault calls make up a small minority of all the

situations officers respond to. -But, Jamie Tiedemann, director of the Program Against Sexual Violence, said domestic assault on camis and among college-aged students is a very prevalent

And it is even more prevalent than most campus resources would ever know, she added, because, like sex-ual assault abuse is a difficult thing to report. Of 168 people who visited PASV last year, 36 were concerned about relationship violence, according to pro-

gram statistics.

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iolence is extremely difficult to talk se added. Most people try to just move on and do not deal with what happened in the relationship. Our society encourages, people to be quiet,"

Tiedemann said. I reterann said. The number of college-age people reporting abuse seens to be on the rise, said Katie Bauman, PASV vol-unter coordinator and database specialist, but that could be attributed to a larger number of people reporting it. (Studies have long suggested, that domestic abuse among 17- to 24-year olds is a reality 1 Wenty, eight percent of high school and college-age monthly are in abusive relationships, Scrooling to Alieption Bar Association statistics

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But as the number of reported domestic assa college campuses and among college-age people rise, most institutions have not concentrated many resources in that area.

Michigan State University, in East Lansing, Mich., is e only college or university in the country with a shelter for battered women. Rosen said.

ter for battered women, Rosen said. The shelter is a 12-bed facility which is normally half to two-thirds filled with university-affiliated people. The other beds are used for overflow from the East Lansing shelte

Of those with university affiliation, Rosen said the Of those with university affiliation; Rosen said the highest number the shelter sees are partners of universi-ty students, then university staff and their partners; and third, actual university students. One reason for the low number of actual students who use the facility could be Michigan State's extensive ion-campus, housing, Rosen explained. With 24 resi-derice halls and three university apartment complexes, 177000 students live on campus — making it easier to. 17,000 students live on campus — making it easier to . change rooms or halls if a student is attempting to 17,000 students live on campus pe a do nestic situation.

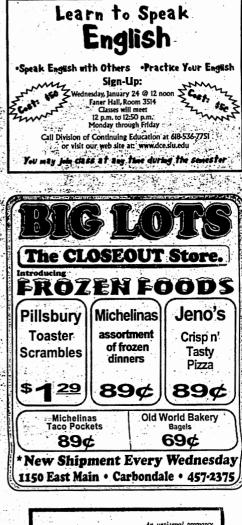
Many of the primarily women the shelter sees are ready to leave their abuser. Rosen said, but not all of them. And the fact they seek aid at the shelter does not mean the abuser will ever be charged or convicted of a

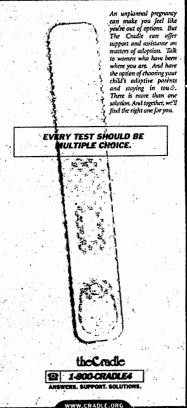
erime. Many abusers — of all ages — are never charged or convicted because their victims are too scared to charge them or to appear in court, said Diane Quigley, advoca-cy program director at Minneapolis' Domestic Abuse Project.

oject. This also adds to the high number of domestic abuse ses that are dismissed each year, she said. Most of the 4.000 or more domestic violence arrests in the state each ar are prosecuted as misdemeanors, if at all.

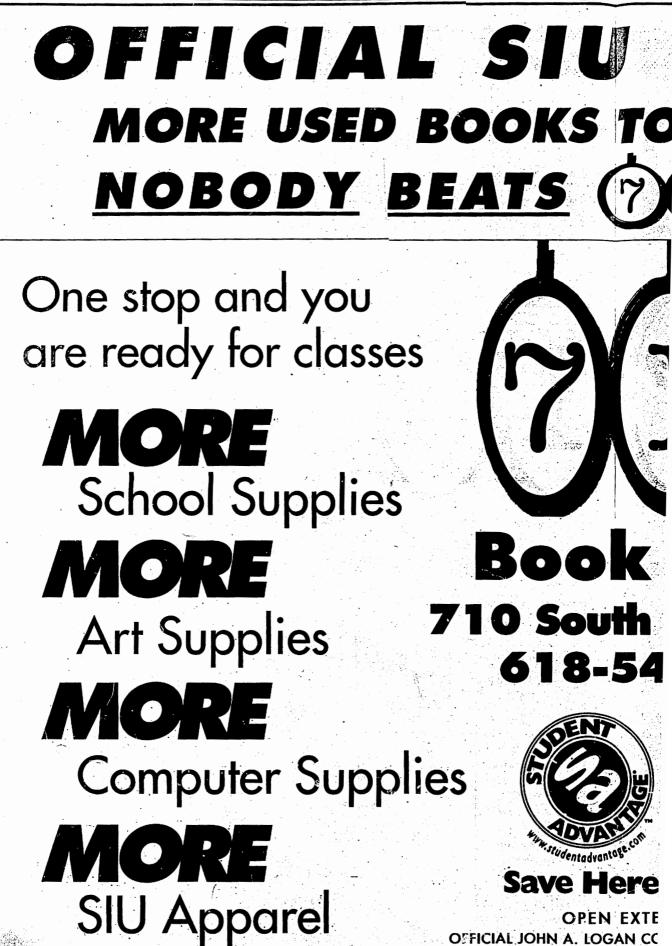


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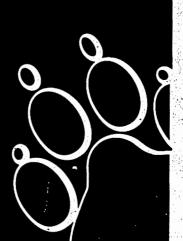
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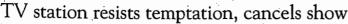
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DURHAM, N.C. (U-WIRE)-Last Wednesday, 16 million viewers tuned in to Fox's debut of "Temptation Island," an unscripted show that tests the fidelity of four "seriously committed" couples. The debut drew a bigger audience than even that of CBS's "Survivor." But Duke Uneiwerts are deat

But Duke University students and Durham residents might. have to look for something else to watch Wednesday nights. Despite the show's enthusiastic viewer response, Durham TV station and Fox affiliate WRAZ-TV — Fox 50 — decided Thursday not to air any subsequent episodes of the reality TV series.

General manager of Fox 50 Tom Schenck explained that the station owner, Capitol Broadcasting, and Fox 50 management jointly made the decision after Fox Network did not edit out a couple that have a child together. Despite extensive screening of the contestants for criminal histories, sexually transmitted diseases and children, the couple slipped through. The network had assured affiliates that the couple would be taken off the show, but their appearance upset Fox 50 management.

"We were misled," Schenck said. "We were told that the couple would have no future involvement in the program, but at least five episodes are in the can, so this couple will continue to be on the show."

"One couple has a child who might one day grow up to find out his parents have split up because they were tempted on a television show, and the show is encouraging that," Schenck said. "For all we know they stray, and that's the issue." He expressed confidence that the

He expressed confidence that the show will air on another channel in Durham.

"For network has the right to find another TV station to carry the program," he noted. Schenck added that he is not aware of any other affiliates who are pre-empting future episodes of "Temptation Island."

affiliates who are pre-emping future episodes of "Temptation Island." WRAZ-TV was the only Fox affiliate in the country that did not run "Who Wants to Marry a Multimillionaire" in February.

"We thought it made a mockery

of marriage, and it turned out we were right," Schenck said.

We refight, Schenk said. "We feel strongly about family," he continued. "Yes, we are going to lose money, but I don't know the extent of the financial impact because that just wasn't taken into consideration when we made the decision."

Schenck said most of the feedback has been very positive. Of the 362 emails he received by midday Monday, only seven were negative.

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"There's a lot worse stuff on TV they still choose to air," she said. "It's up to the viewer to decide what not to watch."

Schenck acknowledged that some people have been calling this censorship, but said that he disagrees.

"We are not altering content or going in and selectively editing," he said. We look at it as a programming decision, and it is consistent with the programming decisions we make every day. We only clear about 80 percent of shows, and this one just

Bush, Clinton Tackle Touchy Topic Of Race Relations

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HOUSTON (TMS Campus) – On a day set aside to honor slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., President -elect George W. Bush and President Clinton on Monday tackled the touchy topic of race relations and offered their own suggestions on how to heal simmering divisions that surfaced during the last election.

2) Attempting to reach oilt to African-Americans, who largely voted against him, Bush stopped at a predominantly black elementary school on Houston's southeast side and pledged to fight for King's vision of equality. Against that backdrop, Bush's nom-

Against that backdrop, Bush's nominec for attorney general, John Ashcroft, faces a showdrown when his Senate confirmation hearing begins Tuesday on Capitol Hill. The Bush transition team Monday tried again to defuse criticism that Ashcroft, a former senator from Missouri, is racially insensitive.

Speaking in Atlanta on what would have been King's 72nd birthday, Andrew Young a one-time King aide, criticized the Ashcroft nomination. "I know John Ashcroft, he said. "He realhy's a nice guy....He just sint supposed to be attorney general at a time like this."

Some Democrats and civil rights leaders have reserved judgment on the nomination, saying they want to hear from Ashcroft, a former Missouri governor and attorney general who opposed school desegregation and affirmative action. Rev. Jesse Jackson and other civil rights leaders said they intend to protest the nomination at Bushs inauguration Saturday. "He 1/8Ashcroft 3/8 cannot be trusted," Jackson stid Monday in a

"He J/8Ashcroft 3/8 cannot be trusted," Jackson stid Monday in a speech to 1,000 students and staff at Northwestern University. "Ashcroft, if he gets through, will determine who is prosecuted, who is targeted, who will be judged, who will go to jul." Gearing up for the Senate hearing,

Gearing up for the Senate hearing, Ashcroft invited reporters to his preparation session on Monday. To a question from a staff member about racial profiling, Ashcroft answered: "It's wrong and it shouldn't be done. I would put an end to the practice."

while all it is storaum to cone a wood put an end to the practice." In the waning days of his administration, Clinton sent Congress 26 pages of recommendations for improving the recial climate in the U.S., including establishing a presidential commission to correct voting irregularities reported by blacks in Florida and halting racial profiling. Bush didn't mention Clinton's suggestions in his five-minute speech in Houston, but his spokesman said the president-elect would take a serious look at them. "The whole area of improving race relations is one of the most difficult in the country," said Ari Fleischer, a spokesman for Bush. "President Clinton has made a stalwart effort, and we will review these recommendations."

Bush told children, teachers and parents gathered in Kelso Elementary School catteria that he would work to achieve King's vision of ceuld opportunity, equal treatment and equal rights." "Dr. King was a strong and clear woice for freedom," Bush said. "He

"Dr. King was a strong and clear woice for freedom," Bush said. "He changed America greatly....As president, my job will be to listen not only to the successful but to the suffering and work toward a country that respects the dignity of every life."

Bush has acknowledged his poor showing among black voters in the November election. Nationwide, 9 out of 10 blacks voted for Vice President AI Gore or someone besides Bush, according to exit polls and election results. In the mostly black precinct encompassing Kelso school, 1,057 people voted for Gore and 19 for Bush.

Young, the former mayor of Atlanta and onetime U.N. ambassador, told a crowd at King's former public, Ebenezer Baptist Church, that Americans must put the divisiveness of the election behind them and accept Bush as their president. He also urged Bush to avoid his party's "polarizing instincts."

Clinton, in a series of stops Monday, expressed sorrow that his goal of unifying the races had not been achieved. "IfI could leave America with one wish as I depart office, it would be that we become more the "one America' that we know we ought to be."

In his treatise, Clinton urged Bush to appoint a non-partisan commission headed by former Presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter to examine election reform, an effort aimed at solving the complaints of voter intimidation and suppression by blacks in Florida.

In Chicago, black legal scholar Lani Guinier, whose nomination to head the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department faltered in 1993, spoke at a King Day ceremony at the University of Chicago. After her speech, Guinier expressed sorrow that Clinton, yanked her nomination after reports surfaced

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that she had favored racial preferences She said her views had been distorted.

"I think that my experience is illustrative of what we should be doing, which is, in my case I was denied a hearing. I had no opportunity to talk about myviews and then defend them," said Guinier, a Harvird law professor. "I hope, that instead, people like John Ashcroft and 1/8/Interior Secretary nomines 3/8 Gale Notton have a hearing and are given the opportunity to talk about their views and then have other people who take issue with those views have the opportunity to participate."

At Houston's Kelso school, Bush offered no specifics on how he would improve race relations. But, standing next to his nominee for education secretary, an African-American, Bush suggested that leveling the educational playing field for black students was one way to achieve equality.

unitset on high schools and real accountability. Unlike Ashcroft, Education Secretary nominee Rod Paige has received bipartisan support on Capitol Hill.

Bush's "presence here signals that he understands the significance of this day," said Paige, who served as Houston school superintendent for six years.

In trying to build support for Ashcroft, the Bush transition team brought before reporters a black attoney from St. Louis who said he had been Ashcroft's friend for 15 years, since Ashcroft's friend for 15 years, since Ashcroft's friend for 15 years, since Ashcroft was governor. 'He'll be a fine attorney general for all these United States of America and for all the people of the United States black, white, "Charles Polk said.

Polk's support came amid assertions that Ashcroft's derailment of Missouri Supreme Court Justice Ronnie White's nomination to the federal court was motivated by race. White, an African-American, is expected to testify beforethe Senate Judiciary Committee on Thursday.

The transition team also released a letter of support from Charles Evers, brother of siain civil right leader Medgar Evers. Evers, mayor of Fayette, Miss, wrote in part: "Sen. Asheroft is a man of tremendous experience and high integrity... The charges of racism seem to me to be nothing more than a political ploy to fan the flames of racial division."





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ANDREA O'BRIEN DAILY CALIFORNIAN (U. CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Calif. (U-WIRE) - The brother of the University of California at Berkeley student killed with her parents in a house fire filed a wrongful death lawsuit against the owners of the earlier this month.

building earlier this month. UC-Berkeley senior Azalea Jusay moved into a wooden-frame apartment on Martin Luther King Jr. Way with the help of her parents, Francisco and Florita Jusay, the day before a fire broke out, killing them

On Aug. 20, the three were sleeping in bedrooms upstairs when sleeping in bedrooms upstairs when a moving box left on a dining room furnace ignited and the two-alarm blaze swept through the house, said Berkeley Fire Chief Reginald Garcia.

of Jusay's roommates. One Michelle Plesa, escaped from the building by jumping out of a sec-ond-story window, but the Jusays, trapped inside, died of smoke inhalation.

Jonas Jusay, Azalea Jusay's brother, filed a negligence complaint against the landlords, Manuel and Carolina Reburiano, with the Alameda County Superior Court on Jan. 4.

The lawsuit alleges the gas eater that ignited the box was malfunctioning and not properly repaired, there were no smoke

detectors in the building and the windows in the second floor bedrooms were negligently maintained.

"Defendants negligently operated, inspected, maintained, managed, serviced and equipped the (builded, inspected, maintained, mai ing) so as to effectively furnish to its occupants a dangerous, defective and hazardous premises containing latent defects, which created a foreseeable and unreasonable risk of fire and harm to its occupants," said the vsuit.

Carolina Reburiano declined to ent on the lawsu

The fire was ruled accidental but Garcia said they found no trace of fire alarms in the building. Plesa said after the incident that

she felt the house was a "death trap. She said she did not hear any fire She said she did not hear any fire alarms, and did not wake up until she heard passersby yelling fire." "The house was just engulied in flames," she said. "It was amazing

how quick it was. There was no how quick it was, increases on smoke detector, nothing. I woke up to two angels who screamed fire in the street. They saved my life." When Plesa awoke, choking from smoke, she said she yelled for

Hom smoke, she said she yened for the Jusays to wake up, and only when she heard Florita Jusay scream in response did she jump from the second story window. She said she did not have any idea the Jusays were trapped in the building, unable to accent the building the building.

to open the bedroom window. "(The deceased), without sufficient warning and means of escape, were overcome by the fire and died from the effects thereof," said the

The lawsuit also said that the dangerous and defective heater and negligently maintained fire detec-tion devices, fire prevention devices, and means of egress from the Premises," violated several ordices and regulation

California law requires all land-rds to install and maintain smoke detectors, and to have them operae at the time the tenant's contract takes effect. Smoke detectors must be

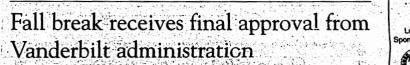
installed in the common areas of every apartment, every bedroom in a rooming house and on every floor of a single-family house.

a single-tamily house. Plesa said the five girls that lived ' in the two-story building did not think about installing smoke detec-tors. She said they had assumed the landlord already installed them.

All bedrooms below the fourth floor are required by the California Building Code to have at least one operable window or door for emer-

ncy escape. Last fall, Garcia said at a press conference, however, that the win-dow in Jusay's room was perma-nently sealed. He added that both Jusay and her parents died out of their beds, perhaps trying to escape the smoke-filled house.

Jonas Jusay asked for medical, funeral and burial expenses for his sister and parents, as well as legal costs and other unspecified damages.



MEGAN LYNCH VANDERBILT HUSTLER (VAN

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (U-WIRE) - It's been more than 17 years since Vanderbilt students last enjoyed a respite from the fall semester's 12-week-long slate of class

That will change next fall, however, thanks to a reso-lution by the Student Government Association, recently approved by Chancellor E. Gordon Gee and Provost Thomas Burish. The resolution will provide for a four-day weekend running fron: Saturday to Tuesday each 0

SGA Junior Senator Kevin Markham explained that classes run for 12 weeks straight in the fall semester, a period that will now be broken up by a long weekend. The addition of a fall break to the calendar will pro-

vide students with a much-needed break in the middle of fall semester," Markham said. "Some students will be able to go home during the break, and all students will be given a chance to relax. This is a good long-term solu-

be given a chance to relax. This is a good long-term solu-tion to the problem, despite the shorter winter break." Students agree the mini-vacation will help relieve stress and combat health problems that often affect them during the long first half of fall semester. "A four-day weekend will give people a break from classes and the stress of university life," senior Amanda Dulk said. The first half of fall semester is too long, will be dechance when an dire tong to a durt to

especially for freshmen who are also trying to adjust to being away from home. I wish this decision had been made earlier so that my class could also enjoy it." related the angle and manifest the set of th

The major objections to the break come from stu-dents who worry that winter vacation will be cut even shorter.

istration plans to make room for the long The weekend by shortening Christmas break by two days. They plan to move the last day of class from a Tuesday

Incy plan to move the last cay of class from a lucsay to a Thurday, causing the last carm for fall semister 2001 to fall on Saturday, Dec. 22. "I would prefer to have the normal length winter break rather than a four-day weekend, especially because it is such a short period of time," said sophomore Eric Catalfamo. "Besides, there isn't much you can do in four davs

SGA began working on the fall break proposal in the fall of 1999, led by Senate Speaker Mark Fossell and Markham. In September of 1999, the SGA unanimously approved the proposal for a new fall break. At the end of the month a referendum was added to the fall SGA election ballot and 88 percent of students voted in favor of the new break.

Since then, Markham and Fossell have met with various representatives from administration and faculty in order to come up with a more specific plan for the new four-day weekend. Last week, Gee and Burish finally announced their decision to approve the proposal.

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for the decision. (1) "This is really a positive thing," he said. "I am very supportive of the decision and especially of the people who have worked to make it happen. This will be a wel-come change for students and faculty." 020 B 9

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switching to cheaper, more environ-mentally harmful fuel sources. The university's decision to switch from natural gas to heating

ural gas prices began to rise steadily. According to Perrin Hayes, superin-tendent of mechanical services at SFU, the switch represented the only financially viable option for the university.

"(Normally) we would be spending a bit less than a million dollars a year on heating the university," he says: "If we had stayed with (natural gas), the price would have been somewhere between \$4-10 million

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has had to fuel its heating system by switching from natural gas to oil the past, increased natural gas ices would force the university to prices w use oil for anywhere between two and five days. An excess demand for natural gas in California, however, has kept the price of gas high and forced many large Canadian institu-tions to switch to oil for an extended period of time.



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Discrimination complaint showing results

Softball facility funding package to be introduced at next BOT meeting

> JOSEPH D. JOHNSON DAILY EGYPTIAN

A Title IX investigation continues to loom around SIUC athletics, but the end may be in sight.

At the scheduled Feb. 8 Board of Trustees meeting, an economic package to pay for new softball facilities --- that would comply with

Title IX regulations — will be introduced, according to interim Chancellor John Jackson. Jackson would not go into details about the

nomic package until it was confirmed by SIU President James Walker. "The softball facilities have been on top of the agenda for two-to-three years," said Glenn

"The problem has been finding a financial way to pay for it." Poshard said he believes the Office of Civil

Rights representatives, who investigated a discrimination complaint concerning the equity of the University's baseball and softball facilities last November, will accept SIUC's progress because of the new financial package.

The full results of the Title IX probe are still unknown, as the case is still open. The complaint, alleging discrimination against SIU female student-athletes with regard to athletic facilities, was filed last September.

Kathe Klare, special counsel for the Kathe Klare, special counsel for the University, recently received a phone call from the Chicago Civil Rights Office and said more information involving the probe should reach the University in the near future. "I do think it went well," said Klare of the

investigation. Although the Athletic Department has been mostly mum on the Title IX probe, Assistant Athletic Director Nancy Bandy has continued to be an outspoken champion for

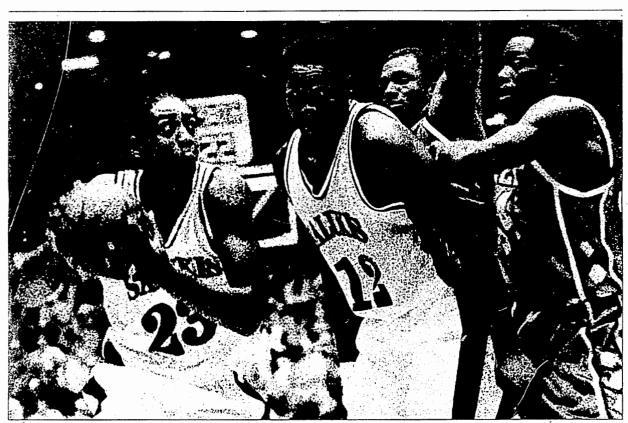
ender equality and an inside critic of the department where she's employed. "It's classified," Bandy said of the Title IX

They sure don't want any publicity probe. about when they discriminate against people."

Klare, who served as compliance officer for SIUC during the School of Medicine improper billing scandal, in 1998, had no comment on Bandy's statements.

Currently, the softball program remains vithout a clubhouse, dressing room and bath-

"A priority facility has needed to be built for some time," Poshard said.



ALEX HAGLUND Joshua Cross sets a screen for Jermaine Dearman during last Wednesday night's game against Bradley University. Dearman and Cross along with the rest of the Salukis will attempt to grab their first conference road win at Wichita State University tonight.

Salukis hope to repeat last year's mid-season run

SIU hits unruly road to Wichita State tonight

ANDY EGENES DAILY EGYPTIAN

Can the SIU men's basketball team make it déjà vu all over again? The Salukis (7-8, 1-3) are coming off the

second straight loss of a two-game homestand, an 88-74 setback to Illinois State University Sunday afternoon at the SIU Arena. SIU has lost three in a row overall, and already finds itself struggling to stay afloat in the conference face.

After two similar mid-season losses to Creighton University and Saint Louis University last season, the SIU men's basketball team is in a matching predicament. Now SIU is hoping to hit its mid-season stride that handed it a National Invitation Tournament bid a year

ago. The Salukis will play Wichita State University tonight at 7:05 at Levitt Arena in Wichita, Kan.

When its, han. "We were at this spot about last year," said sophomore guard Kent Williams. "It's now or never, but if we can get things going by the time we get to the conference tournament, then that's our goal right now."

But the added mix of uncertainty at the

point guard position coupled with a mid-season funk has made for an edgier squad lately. Junior point guard Brandon Mells recently reaggravated his right ankle, but Saluki coach Bruce Weber has given him the green light to play. Mells, though, has said he is unsure how productive he can be due to his hobbled condi-

Weber spent a lengthy Monday viewing

game film with his club before an intense pracice. He is hopeful to get the team working on

all cylinders before it's too late. "Our biggest fear from the start is how we would deal with half-court [offense]," Weber said. "Probably, I haven't defined roles enough or guys haven't accepted their roles enough ... I don't think that they are not team player, but they don't understand how you mix a team

Williams had some preseason fears when newcomers had difficulty learning plays, resulting in rough half-court sets. But the Salukis won each of their first three games in impressive fashion. Now, Williams hopes it won't come back to haunt them in the latter half of the sea-

"Our first three games we kind of went up-and-down, run-and-gun. We didn't have to know our plays then," Williams said. "Even though Indiana [University] is at a different

level, it still showed where we were at on our plays. You can see that we haven't gotten a whole lot better on our plays since then. When teams take away our set plays, then we're just lost.'

Senior forward Joshua Cross is anxious for the team to hit a roll like last season when the Salukis won nine out of 10 games during a late season stretch.

"We aren't just playing together as a team, but as a family," Cross said. "For me, as a leader of this team and as a captain, it's time for me to step up and say, 'Hey, the season is not over, we still got some time left, but we need to hitch it

up and get going again." Williams hopes the leadership advice brings the team together instead of ruffling some players' egos.

SIU swimming and diving teams get no rest

Salukis defeat U of Kansas Jayhawks after a busy break

JENS DEJU DAILY EGYPTIAN

There is no rest for the SIU swim-

ming and diving teams. After undergoing a grueling Christmas training, the Salukis came right out and traveled to Lawrence, Kan., to face off against the University of Kansas this past Saturday. The men's team, which is ranked

in the latest wimming.com mid-major third colleges

ouegeswinning.com imid-major poll, picked up right where it left off by annihilating the Jayhawks, 138-99, "We were focused the entire Christmas training," said junior Jeremiah Cortez, "We knew what we wanted to go into Kansas and do. We beat them last year, we knew we could do it again this year and we came through." The Salukis won nine races as well

as both of the diving events. Chrysanthos Papachrysanthou

Chrysanthos Papachrysanthou n both the 50 and 100 yard won b freestyle events, edging out teammate David Parkins by .09 seconds in the 50 and .35 in the 100.

The other winners for the Salukis were Danilo Luna in the 200 freestyle, Matt Munz in the 200 indial medley, Derek Helvey in the 500 frestyle, Come Prozesky in the 200 breastroke, Joel Hanger in the 1-meter diving Jake Sinclair in the 3-meter diving and the 400 medley relay team of Munz, Prozesky, Luke Waturba and Burgebargsher. Wotruba and Papachrysanthou. -

"It was great," said senior Joe Tidwell. "We killed them in everything, the relays, the individual events. We look real solid this year, so it's good."

The 311.03 points that Sinclair got in the 3-meter dive was two points higher than the required score to qualify for the Zone D Diving the 3-meter dive was two Qualifying meet which is held in Austin, Texas in March. This meet Austin, lecas in Niarch. This meet determines which divers will be allowed to compete in the NCAA' Championships which will take place on March 15-17 in Long Island, NY. Its awesome to be able to come

back from having a whole year sitting and doing nothing to come into a sit-uation with a good coach and a good

overall program to have success, it's fantastic," Sinclair said. "It's one of my goals for the year and it's nice to have reached

Men's head coach Rick Walker said the Salukis' success this season against big confer-ence schools will help them once it comes time for the Missouri Valley

Conference Championships. They are not the favorites to win this conference meet, Southwest Missouri State University is and if you're second, trying to get first, you gotta have the hunger and they're get-ting awfully hungry," Walker said. "They're starting to drool."

The women's team was not as for-nate as they lost to Kansas by a score of 135-97.

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of 135-97. "We were a little off coming out of Christmas training and all the travel-ing, it's a 16-bour trip from San Antonio, a little bit of jet lag," said junior Brooke Radostits. junior Brooke Radositis. "Considering that, I think we did really well. We definitely gave them a run for their money in the beginning." Radositis had a strong showing as

she won the 200 backstroke and was part of two winning relays teams — the 400 medley relay with Melanie Williams, Karina Belache and Jenna Meckler, and the 400 freestyle with Caty Kinnaman, Nikoleta Caty Kinnaman, Nikolet Michaelidou and Courtney Corder.

We killed them in everything, the relays, the individual events.

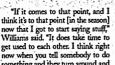
JOE TIDWELL

Lee Frye was the only other individ-ual winner, as she took the 200 breaststrok

Belache, a freshman from Brazil, We look real solid this was competing in

year, so it's good. her first meet with the Salukis and had

a pretty good show-ing as she took sec-ond in the 200 butterfly and fourth in the 200 freestyle. "I was waiting for this for a very long time and I felt very good," Belache said. "I have to get used to meets like this because we have so many events in such a short time and in Brazil it's different, but I like it a lot.



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mistakes. We are just trying to help each other out." The Salukis will need to pick

each other up in a hurry because the Shockers (7-7, 2- have only lost twice in Levitt Arena and should be hungry after suffering a 92-68 beating to Indiana State University Sunday at Terre Haute, Ind.

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But SIU has yet to win on the road this season against a Division I foe.

Tonight's gam looms large, and Saluki fans are eager to see the SIU team that swept the first three home games in convincing fashon and averaged 92 points a game in

the process. It's consisten ... and every game, it is a little differ-ent," Weber said. [Wichita State] is st like us. They st got their butts kicked two times on the weekend, so we'll see who reacts

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MVC women's basketball outlook

Valley, as always, a conference of suprise

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JAVIER SERNA DAILY EGYPTIAN

While we're already two weeks into the conference schedule, winter break made this conference glance pre-viously impossible. Besides, there are almost two months of play left, and the outcome is anything but certain. Listed in order are the Missouri Valley Conference women's basketball clubs, as selected by coaches, sports information directors and the media in the preseason poll. As you will see, things aren't what they seemed back in October

Actual conference standings followed by current overall record and conference record are in parentheses. 1. No. 15 Southwest Missouri State (2nd: 10-3: 5-1): While this team sits in second place right now, there is a reason it was picked to win the MVC this seathere is a reason it was picked to win the MVC this sea-son — senior guard Jackie Stiles — who was recently named the Valley Player of the Week for the second week in a row. Her 41-point effort against Evansville on Saturday thrust her into 10th place 'overall' in career NCAA Division I scoring. Coach Cheryl Burnett chose a tough non-conference schedule, with four games against top 25 competition. The Bears went 2-2 in those

agames, and Burnett's scheduling seems to have paid off. 2. Drake (3rd; 9-4; 4-1): Riddled by injuries, and two players who were sidelined earlier this season from serious illness, the Bulldogs are the feel-good story of the women's MVC hoops. Despite their ailments, the club has remained at the top of the conference and beat solid competition in its non-conference schedule in the likes of the University of Iowa and the University of Southern California. Drake freshman Mandy Kappel was diagnosed with a brain tumor and underwent surgery in late December, while sophomore forward Martha Chaput was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease in early December. The Bulldogs have rallied around the fate of their alling teammates thus-far and figure to make a strong run at the MVC Championship come March

March. 3. Evansville (6th; 7-6; 3-2): The Purple Aces have had their struggles mainly on the road, where they are 1-5. But their biggest loss came on Saturday to Southwest Missouri State, which spanked them 90-67 on their home floor: Evansville leads the conference in solutions of 10 contents of the solution of of their Poine noor. Evaluation action of the conference in a steals with a 11.92 game average, and a turnover margin of plus four. The Aces also lead, the conference in 3-point lield goals made with their 6.46 per game average. A Northern lowa (1st; 10-3; 5-0): The Panthers

may have caught some off-guard with their current standing atop the MVC, but head coach Tony DiCecco is not surprised.

"We have some kids that specifically will help us on the defensive end," DiCccco said. "We have different people that on different days can give the production."

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we're looking for. And that's what we're trying to build right nov

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The Panthers are second in the conference in scor-ing, field goal percentage, assis/tranover ratio, and most importantly, are undefeated in conference play. 5. Wichita State (4th; 6-8; 4-2): Shocker coach Darryl Smith, like other MVC coaches, can't be accused of easy scheduling. And that, he said, has given his young team the experience it will need down the road in March. The Shockers suffered non-conference losses at the hands of Oklahoma State, Kansas State and Mississippi, but Smith contends, "they'll make us bet-ter." Wichita State, thanks to the likes of freshman 'Angela Buckner, leads the conference in rebounding rebounds. Buckner leads the conference in rebounding overall.

6. Creighton (5th; 9-5; 3-2): Head coach Connie Yori's main concern lie in her lack of numbers. "Right now our weakness is depth, and every body knows that, Yori said. "Were going on a lot of emotion, a lot on courage, and we're having to play a lot of minutes so our practices have to be focused and very short."

Maybe the team's intense focus has paid off -- it's er margin at 3.85 is second in the league

"If we can hang together and not wear out, we're going to be OK," Yori said. 7. Indiana State (8th; 4-11; 1-5): The Sycamores,

as their record shows, have had a rough ride. They are 1-6 on the road, Cheryl Reeve resigned as head coach early in the season and assistant coach Jim Wiedie was given the position as an interim. "Our goal is to finish at least sixth or higher," Wiedie

The Sycamores have struggled with rebounding, and turnovers. "If you do that in the [MVC] consistently, you're not going to be very successful," Wiedle said. 8. Southern Illinois (7th; 4-10; 1-4): The Salukis have struggled all season to put together a string of con-sistent games. Last week, they gave Southwest Missouri State some trouble, but the Bears pulled it out. While the Salukis are frustrated right now, it's efforts like the one mentioned above that give this team hope: 9. Illinois State (9th; 3-12; 1-5): The Redbirds are

The Braves, who lack size and depth are blessed 2.1 The Draves, who tack size and depth at a based with as Buscher put it, "our work ethic. The nice thing about this team is that we come to practice every day even though we're 0.5 in the conference right now.".
Come March, the top cight MVC teams travel to Springfield, Mo., for the MVC Tournament. And while the field that that that the

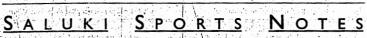
each team hopes its season exploits will give it the fuel to succeed, it's anyone's game then.

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Stiles named Missouri Valley Conference Women's Player of the Week

For the second consecutive week Southwest Missouri For the second constants was named the Missouri State University guard Jackie Stilles was named the Missouri Valley Conference Women's Player of the Week for her effort in leading the Bears to two Valley road victories.

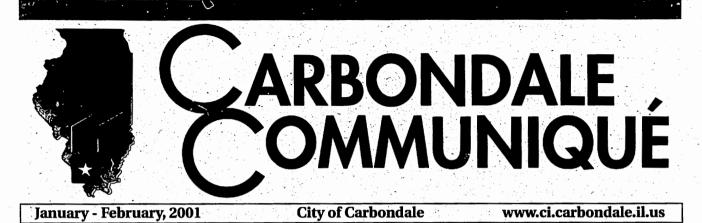
effort in leading the Bears to two Valley road victories. The court-sawy senior scored 23 points in 24 minutes of play in an 81-70 victory against SIU Thursday in the SIU Arena. The All-American followed that performance with a 41-point effort in a victory at the University of Evansville Saurday. For the week, Stiles shot 52.6 percent from the field and moved into 10th place on the all-time NCAA scoring list

with 2,753 career

Jeppson named MVC Mens Player of the Week Illinois State University guard Shawn Jeppson was named the MVC Mens Player of the Week for his effort off

I the Redbird bench in the past week. Jeppson, a junior from Spring Valley, guided Illinois State to a pair of Valley road wins at Southwest Missouri State and SIU, while shooting 78 percent from the field in doing so.

Jeppon scored 19 points and recorded six rebounds in a 64-60 victory against Southwest Missouri State Thursday, and equaled that effort with 20 points and nine assists in the Redbirds 88-74 defeat of SIU Sunday.



By: Jeff Doherty City Manager

The first year of our new millennium was very exciting for the Carbondale community as we continued to build on our past to prepare us for the future. Several new projects and the continuation of traditions give Carbondale a bright future.

Looking

The single most exciting pro-ject for Carbondale is the Super Block development. This educational and recreational complex is actually three projects in one and is being accomplished by unprecedented intergovernmental cooperation. Construction is underway on all three projects. First, is the construction of Carbondale Elementary School District No. 95's new middle school on East Grand Avenue. This new educational facility will serve sixth through eighth graders and is scheduled to be open in August 2001. Second, is the construction of the new Carbondale Community High School District No. 165 campus located at the corner of East Walnut Street and Giant City Road. The new campus, scheduled to be completed in August 2002, will consolidate the two existing campuses and serve all four grades of high school. Finally, work continued on the recreational fields that link the two new schools. Baseball and softball fields were ready for play this past summer and the entire recreational complex is scheduled to be completed by fall 2001. The Super Block project, when completed, will be a rewarding accomplishment for the entire Carbondale community and will serve us well for many years to come.

Another major project in Carbondale, that has been long awaited, is the Mill Street Underpass. Considerable work on the

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2000 and completion of the underpass is expected by late summer 2001. The construction of the railroad bridge and improvements to Washington Street, East Mill Street and the University/Illinois Avenue Intersection have been completed. The final stages of the project will see the railroad tracks being shifted onto the bridge, the roadway being built under the bridge between Illinois Avenue and Washington' Street, and the reconstruction of College Street between Illinois Avenue and Washington Street:

Back

Carbondale has invested in its infrastructure over the years in order to provide quality lowcost services to its citizens. In addition, a well-developed infrastructure provides the foundation for economic and community growth. Three major street projects were completed during the past year. East Green Street, from Washington Street to Robert A. Stalls, was reconstructed with a new water line, and Murphysboro Road, from Route 13 to Tower Road was reconstructed in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Transportation, and East Grand Avenue, from Lewis Lane to Giant City Road, was reconstructed. Looking back on the summer of 2000, we remember that Carbondale was 'under construction".

The City of Carbondale experienced a change in its senior management team when longtime Finance Director and City Treasurer Paul Sorgen retired. Paul Sorgen had served the City in those capacities for over 27 years. He becamer-well known in municipal finance and earned several awards in municipal budgeting and

project was accomplished in financial reporting. His successor is Ernie Tessone, who was previously the Accounting Manager for the City.

Housing issues continue to be prominent in Carbondale. The City continued its Mandatory Rental Housing Inspection Program. The City continued to implement programs to assist new home buyers in the community and to rehabilitate houses of existing homeowners.

The City continued to grow with annexations in the developing Reed Station Road/Route 13 area. The extension of City sewer has encouraged the development of the Carbondale Business Park East and Reed Station Crossing commercial area.

Memorial Hospital of Carbondale continued its expansion with the completion of its new surgery wing and initiating construction of the parking garage expansion. Plans were finalized for the hospital to begin performing heart surg-eries, which will further enhance the hospital's role as a regional medical facility.

The City worked cooperatively with Southern Illinois University Carbondale in many areas including the development of the Southern Illinois. Research Park, researching the feasibility of building a joint City - SIUC police facility, and the operation of the Saluki Mass Transit system.

Community events continued in Carbondale including the 10th Annual Lights Fantastic Parade, the Annual Lions Club 4th of July Fireworks and Carbondale in Harmony.

Many people and organizations work together for the betterment of our community. It is through the efforts of all of us that make Carbondale an exciting and fun place to live.



Additional Rehabilitation Grant Approved: Part of Northeast Carbondale Targeted

The City of Carbondale applied to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA) for a Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP) grant to rehabilitate additional homes in Carbondale. Recently DCCA announced the approval of a grant to the City for \$350,000. The grant will enable the City to rehabilitate up to 17 additional homes.

This year the rehabilitation funds are-targeted to a part of Northeast Carbondale. The part of the Northeast area that is eligible for the housing rehabilitation grants is bounded on the south by Main Street, on the north by Fisher Street, on the west by the railroad tracks, and on the east by Wall Street.

Eligibility for the housing rehabilitation grants is limited to low- and moderate-income families which are owner-occupants of the homes. Income limits set by the State for participation are as follows based on the number of persons in the house-hold: 1 person- \$24,400, 2 persons-\$27,900, 3 persons-\$31,400, 4 persons \$34,900, 5 persons \$37,650, 6 persons \$40,450, 7 persons \$43,250, and 8 persons \$46,050. These figures may be adjusted upward if new ones are received from the State before the applications are reviewed.

Once the grant documents have been processed by the State and signed by the City, implementation of the grant will begin. It is anticipated that it could be March before grants can be made to homeowners from these new funds. Questions about the application process or requests for an application should be directed to the Development Services Department at 457-3248.

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NINE CANDIDATES FILE FOR TWO POSITIONS ON THE CITY COUNCIL

Nine Carbondale residents have filed for the two four-year terms on the City Council that will come up for election next spring. The Council positions are currently held by Councilwoman Margaret Flanagan and Councilman Larry Briggs, both of whom have filed for re-election.

Assuming none of the candidates withdraw from the election and that no objections are filed to any of the nominating petitions, the nine candidates for the two four-year terms on the City Council (in the order they will appear on the primary ballot) are:

Corene McDaniel, 516 E. Jackson Street Margaret "Maggie" Flanagan, 1111 W. Hill Avenue (Incumbent) Jeffrey T. Shepard, 401A S. Gay Street Kevin G. Kozlowski, 407 W. Rigdon Street **Bill Archer, 107 Felts Hall**

Rob Taylor, 313 ½ E. College Street John "Nixon" Legel, 201 W. College Street #2 Carl R. Flowers, 1703 W. Taylor Drive Larry "Skip" Briggs, 7 Pinewood Drive (Incumbent)

In order to reduce the number of candidates to two per seat, state law requires that a primary election be held on Tuesday, February 27, 2001. The four candidates who receive the most votes at the primary election will be placed

on the ballot for the April 3, 2001 general election. Ballot placement for the general election is determined by the number of votes received by each candidate in the primary election, with the candidate receiving the most votes appearing in first position on the general election ballot, the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes appearing second on the ballot, etc.

All City Council candidates run on a non-partisan basis, which means they are not affiliated with a specific political party for the municipal election. They are also elected at-large rather than from wards, which entitles them to receive votes from all areas of the City. The new Council members will take office on May 1, 2001. The deadline for registering to vote prior to the February 27 primary election is January 29, 2001.



Carbondale 2010: What is your Vision? The Carbondale Cruzen's Millennium Retreat

The future of Carbondale rests on the input generated by the residents of this fine city. On Saturday, January 27, 2001, the opportunity of the millennium will take place at Carbondale's City Hall/Civic Center, as community residents, leaders and special guests brainstorm, prioritize and create an action plan for the city in the new millennium. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the morning session will begin at 10:00 a.m. The daylong retreat will also include a lunch, afternoon session, and a follow-up social hour to highlight key topics from the day's discussions. The three focus areas include: Cultural Planning, including arts and cultural programming,

cultural tourism, and community heritage; Economic Growth, including workforce & business development, infrastructure, and taxes; and Quality of Life, including human services; education, and housing.

The Millennium Retreat will feature Carbondale-native Skipp Stitt, CEO of Competitive Government Strategies, City of Indianapolis, Indiana Skipp will facilitate the overall retreat and provide motivating introductory ideas and a positive follow-up for the day's discussion. Each area of interest will also include special guest facilitators to guide discussion and for mulate ideas and suggestions

Special guests include:

 Cultural Planning - Valecia Crisafulli, Executive Director, Downtown Springfield, IL

- Economic Growth Raymond Lenzi, Associate Director, Office of
- Economic and Regional Development, Southern Illinois University Quality of Life Norma Turok, Extension Educator, University of Illinois
- Extension Center

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The entire Carbondale community is invited and encouraged to participate in planning the future of the city. Creative ideas are encouraged as the community creates a vision for the future

Would you like to participate in the future of Carbondale?

Please secure your reservation by completing this form and mailing it to: Millennium Retreat, clo Gity of Carbondale, PO Box 2047, Carbondale, IL 62902. You may also fax your reservation to: Millennium Retreat, 618-457-3283

Reservations are suggested to allow the committee to accommodate all participating individuals. _ Address: Name : Phone: Affiliation (please circle all that applylidentify entity): Community Member ist. Organization/Agency Business What do you think our community needs?

Eurma C. Hayes Center Offices Move and Health Clinic Opens

The Eurma C. Hayes Center is nearly full. In recent months a series of moves were made to accommodate the Abundant Health Resources Clinic which is now open and seeing patients on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Abundant Health Resources occupies the space at the northwest end of the building that was originally built to house a health clinic. Executive Director for the Clinic is Mrs. Karissa Howell.

The Attucks Community Services Board's Coordinated Youth Program has moved to a new location in the building. The program is now located on the southeast end of the building (former home of the Job Service Offices) and occupies approximately 4,000 square feet. Mrs. Delores Albritton is the Executive Director. The Spirit of Attucks, "I Can Read Program," is coordinated by Mrs. Margaret Nesbitt and is located adjacent to the Youth Program where its current space has more than doubled. Shawnee Health Services is now located in the spaces previously occupied by Attucks. The NAACP and the Illinois Department of Corrections also have offices in the building. The Eurma C. Hayes Childcare Center continues to operate from its same location under the direction of Mrs. Donna Haynes. and the second





NEW EMPLOYEES



McRoy Timmons is the new Plant Operator at the Northwest Wastewater Treatment Plant.



Wilma Wimberly Brown is the new Receptionist at the City Hall/Civic Center.



LaVerne Simon is the new Administrative Assistant in the City Manager's Office.

James Fox is the new limited-term Plant Operator at the Northwest Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Teniqueca Beasley, Regina Clark, Selena and Nyuama Williamson joined the City as Child Care Aide Substitutes at the Eurma C. Hayes Child Care Center.

PROMOTIONS & TRANSFERS

Ernie Tessone was promoted from Accounting Manager to Finance Director.

leff Davis was promoted from Accounting Payroll Clerk to Accounting Manager in Finance.

Chris Tripp was promoted from Customer Service Clerk in the Water/Parking Office to Accounts, Payable Clerk in Finance.

Sharon Simmons was promoted from Receptionist to. Customer Service Clerk in the Water/Parking Office.

Robb Ittner, Plant Operator, transferred from the Northwest Wastewater Treatment Plant to the Water Treatment Plant.

RETIREES

Paul Sorgen retired from the Finance Department as Finance. Director and City Treasurer (Head Bean Counter) with over 27 years of service with the City.

Virginia Edwards retired from the City Manager's Office as Administrative Assistant with over 33 years of service with the City.



Section Addition

Tom Palmier retired from Water Treatment Plant as Plant Operator with over 21 years of service with the City.

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Donna Hayes, Child Care Coordinator at the Eurma Hayes Center, is awarded Employce of the Year for the year 2000. She has been employed with the City for the past 25 years. She won \$500, a plaque and a day off with pay.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING PROGRAM

The City of Carbondale - Forestry Division will conduct curbside Christmas tree recycling during the three week period beginning January 2 and ending January 19, 2001. Trees should be placed at curbside on the same day as the City collects refuse and recycling in the resident's area. Collection and chipping will occur the following day. Those wishing to discard trees at times other than their normal refuse day may use one of the following neighborhood drop-off sites (WATCH FOR SIGNS):

- · Public Worl:s Complex on North Michaels Street (at gate).
- · East Recycling Drop-Off Center on East College located in the parking lot west of Stor-N-Lock
- · Parrish Park Parking Lot on West Sunset Drive.
- · Attucks Park South Parking Lot on North Wall Street.

Questions about this program may be directed to the Environmental Services Manager or the City Forester at 549-5302, ext. 332.

Citizens A dvisor

The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) is a broadly representative group of community residents who act in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and City Council. The mem-bership of the CAC reflects the socio-economic, professional, geographic and organizational components of the community.

The CAC was organized in late 1963 as part of the City's commitment to the federal government in order to qualify for federal public improvement-funds under a program directed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development titled The Workable Program for Community Improvement. The program was a means of making certain that cities to whom such grants were awarded were demonstrating substantial effort to upgrade their own communities through the adoption and enforcement of standard building, electrical, plumbing, fire and housing codes; approval and implementation of short and long range comprehensive planning goals; increasing the supply of acceptable housing units available to all residents, especially those in low income brackets; and

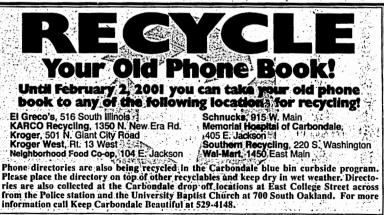
giving evidence of community-wide input from residents in planning and execution of the various requirements of the program. The CAC was formed to furnish this type of citizen participation.

With the creation of the Federal General Revenue Sharing Program and the Community Development Program (Special Revenue Sharing), the need to submit an annual Workable Program Report for Community Development has ended. Federal requirements for citizen participation, however, have not ended, nor has the desire of the City Council for citizen participation as represented by the CAC ended. On August 20, 1973, the Carbondale City Council passed Ordinance 73-18 formally establishing the Citizens Advisory Committee.

At the request of the City Council or on its own initiative, the CAC was authorized to do the following: 1) study problems in the City of Carbondale that currently exist or that may exist in the future; 2) serve as a fact finding, public information and education agency; 3) offer advice and suggestions to the City Council and other such councils, boards, agencies, commissions, and groups whose activities come within the scope of the problems being addressed by the CAC; monitor projects or programs concerning the City as the City Council may direct; serve as a citizen action and citizen participation organization for the benefit of the City; and perform other such tasks as the City Council may direct or request.

Over the years, the CAC has been involved in many community projects. Some of these were simple information gathering projects which focused attention on problems which needed action. Other projects were complex investigations which resulted in CAC advocating and participating in long-term programs that substantially changed the economic, social, or political make-up of the community.

The CAC continues to seek members who are interested in the welfare and future of the City of Carbondale. Membership is open to residents of Carbondale, including those who live within one and onehalf (1-1/2) miles of the corporate limits of the City. If you are interested in becoming a member of CAC, contact Deborah McCov at 457-3227.



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The Dog That Chews When Left Alone .

Chewing is a natural behavior for dogs. They use their mouths to explore the environment in the same way that humans use their hands as investigative tools. Inksome and sometimes expensive, destructive chewing usually takes place when the owner is not with the dog. Therefore, correction when the dog starts or is in the act is impossible. The chewing can then become a compulsive behavior when the dog is lonely, bored, stressed or anxious.

The Lonely Dog is one that is left alone for long periods of time in an unstimulating environment. These dogs chew out of boredom. To remedy the situation, several things are in order. First, provide your dog with a place in which he can be alone. Dogs possess a "denning" instinct; let it work for you. The best way to confine a dog is with a steel wire kennel crate. A small bathroom or a kitchen area will not do, as the dog will have to share this space with you when you are home. In addition, there are many chewable objects in these rooms including flooring and cabinetry.

Confine the dog in his crate whenever you are unable to supervise his activity. Leave him with a couple of "acceptable chewies". Acceptable Chewies are toys that are not easily consumed, ones that may change their form as the dog gnaws at them. Nylabones, raw beef marrow or soup bones, large rawhide knots all become more interesting to the dog as he works on them; the chewing action creates all sorts of lumps and depressions that keep most canines enraptured for hours. Old shoes, towels, scrap wood, phone books are not acceptable chew toys. Dogs cannot differentiate between old shoes and new shoes, or scrap wood from kitchen cabinetry. Don't confuse your dog by giving him anything that may be mistaken for a forbidden object.

When you are ready to leave the house, put the dog in his confinement area with a couple of chewies and go. No long, sloppy goodbyes, no pleading or threatening gestures, just a cheery see you later," that's all! No, the dog does not remain in the crate for hours on end for the rest of his life. The crate is a training tool.

For the first two weeks, the dog cannot be allowed any unsupervised time. Put him in his crate each and every time that he is left alone. Do not give him an opportunity to chew a forbidden object without receiving a correction.

Starting with the third week, put the dog in his crate with the door open and leave for about twenty minutes. If you return home to any destruction, your dog is probably not bored and lonely, but anxious about being separated from you. Watch the next Communique for helpful hints for the Appious Dog.

Peace of Mind: Did you know that a neutered animal is better behaved? MA! ES- Neutered cats and dogs focus their attention on their human families. On the other hand, un-neutered, unsupervised males roam in search of a mate, risking injury in traffic and in fights with other males. They mark territory by spraying strong-smelling urine on surfaces. Indoors, male dogs may embarrass you by mounting furniture and human legs when stimilated. Don't confuse aggressiveness with protectiveness; a neutered dog protects his home and family just as well as an un-neutered dog, and many aggression problems can be avoided by early neutering. FEMALES- While their cycles vary greatly, most female cats exhibit the following signs when in heat. For four or five days, every three weeks, they yowl and urinate more frequently...sometimes all over the house...advertising for mates. Often, they attract unneutered males who spray urine around the females' home. Female dogs also attract males from great distances. Female dogs generally have a bloody discharge for about a week and can conceive for another week or so.

Good Medicine: Did you know that a neutered animal will live a longer, healthier life? Neutering animals is a veterinary procedure which is performed with the same general anesthesia used in human medicine. Surgeries for both male and female animals usually require minimal hospitalization. Neutering a male cat or dog by six months of age prevents testicular cancer, prostate disease and hemias. Neutering a female cat or dog help: prevent pyometra (infected uterus) and breast cancer, having this done before the first heat oriers the best protection for these diseases.

Responsible Care: Did you know that you can help prevent the suffering and death of millions of animals? One cat or dog who has babies and whose babies have babies can be responsible for the birth of 50 to 2000 kittens or puppies in one year! Almost everyone loves puppies and kittens, but some people lose interest when these animals grow up. As a result, millions of cats and dogs of all ages and breeds are euthanized annually or suffer as strays. Rarely surviving for more than a few years on their own, strays die painfully by starvation, disease, freezing or being hit by cars.

WATCH YOUR MAILBOX

It's time to get your dog's 2001 City, Dog License. You should have received your renewal form in the mail. If not, please give us a call at the City Clerk's Office, 457-3281, and we will be happy to send you a form. All dogs that live in the city limits of Carbondale and are over four (4) months of age must be licensed. Send us the completed form with a check or money order \$7.00 (non-neutered) \$1.00 (neutered) for each dog. We will mail your dog's license to you. You may also come to the City Clerk's Office, 200 South Illinois Avenue. We are open from 8-12 & 1-5. Monday thru Friday.

Available Again After January 15th

The Public Works Department will have a supply of wood chips available to City of Carbondale residents for use in personal landscaping or com-posting. This material is a by-product of the Forestry Division's programs for Tree Trimming and Replacement and Christmas Tree Recycling and are FREE. The chips are available during normal working hours at the Public Works Maintenance Facility located at 212 W. Willow -Michaels Street entrance. For more information contact the City Forester at: ,549-5302, ext. 332.